

January 18, 2007

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**Mail Stop Issue Fee**

Re: Allowed U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 10/624,858; Filed: July 22, 2003  
For: **System and Method for Using File System Snapshots for Online Data Backup**  
Inventors: Belousov *et al.*  
Our Ref: 2230.0340000

Sir:

In response to the **Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due** dated January 12, 2007, the following documents are forwarded for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Issue Fee Transmittal (Form PTOL-85B);
2. Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee(s) Due;
3. Notification of Loss of Entitlement to Small Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2) When Issue Fee is Due
4. Credit Card Payment for \$1,700.00 to cover:  
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\$700.00 Publication Fee.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-3523. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-3523.

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Respectfully submitted,

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